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ATTACHED HEAT SINK

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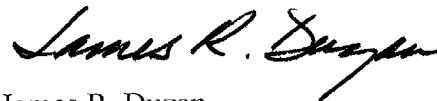
The present application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/287,665, filed April 7, 1999, pending, which is a continuation of application Serial No. 08/804,911, filed February 25, 1997, now U.S. Patent 6,001,672, issued December 14, 1999.

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. 2001.06(b), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the information of record in the prior application, and to confirm in the first Office Action on the merits that such art has in fact been reviewed. A PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08A form listing all of the information of record in the prior applications is enclosed herewith.

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